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SUBJECT: WHEAT PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS

REF: ISLAMABAD 6557

BEGIN SUMMARY:  
WE PROVIDE UPDATED FIGURES ON WHEAT PRODUCTION/PROCUREMENT AND  
IMPORTS MADE AVAILABLE UNOFFICIALLY BY THE FOOD DEPARTMENT PRIOR  
TO RELEASE OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE ON WHEAT REQUIREMENTS. END  
SUMMARY.

1. IN MEETING WITH AID OFFICERS 7/11 JOINT SECRETARY FOOD STATED  
THAT PRODUCTION OF THE 78 CROP JUST HARVESTED IS DOWN  
SUBSTANTIALLY FROM PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES. WHILE HE WAS  
RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE A FIGURE FOR OVERALL PRODUCTION, HE DID  
ADVISE THAT GOVERNMENT NOW ESTIMATES THE PUNJAB HARVEST AS 1.3  
MILLION TONS LESS THAN THE 77 CROP. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH  
CONCLUSIONS OF MISSION SURVEY OF WHEAT PRODUCTION IN THE PUNJAB  
(SEE PARA 3 OF REFCABLE).

2. GOVERNMENT PLANNING ON PUBLIC SECTOR OFFTAKE 78/79 CROP YEAR  
OF 3.1 MILLION TONS, UP 3 PERCENT FROM 77/78. FOOD DEPARTMENT NOW  
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BELIEVES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PROCURE ONLY 1.1 MILLION TONS IN  
78/79. (THEIR TARGET WAS 2.2 MILLION TONS). ACCORDINGLY, THEY ARE  
PLANNING ON IMPORTS OF APPROXIMATELY 2.0 MILLION TONS IN THE  
78/79 CROP YEAR.

3. IN ADDITION TO RECENTLY APPROVED CCC CREDIT, GOVERNMENT HAS  
ARRANGED ONLY FOLLOWING: EEC (FAC) - 30,000 TONS; ITALY (FAC) -

5,000 TONS, FRANCE - 8,000 TONS; AND TURKEY - 100,000 TONS IF THE  
SIZE OF THE CROP PERMITS.

4. PRODUCTION/IMPORT PROJECTIONS AND ESTIMATES NOTED ABOVE WERE  
PROVIDED BY THE FOOD DEPARTMENT INFORMALLY IN ADVANCE OF RELEASE  
OF AIDE MEMOIRE, WHICH IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. DATA IN AIDE MEMOIRE  
MAY DIFFER FROM THESE FIGURES WE DOUBT DIFFERENCES WILL BE  
SIGNIFICANT.  
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